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EC BRUSSELS 9823; 8050; 5295; 4253.

1. STATUS OF BRINGING INTO FORCE EURATOM/IAEA AGREEMENT REMAINS
UNCHANGED AS REPORTED IN EC BRUSSELS REFTELS. THIS INFORMATION
WAS CONFIRMED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH LONGO AMORY DURING VISIT
ON DECEMBER 4, 1975 OF JOHN BORIGHT OF US MISSION TO IAEA.
WE ASSUME THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL ANSWER PART OF THE QUESTIONS
RAISED IN VIENNA 10198.

2. FOR BENEFIT OF ADDRESSEE POSTS, LONGO AND AMORY REPORTED
THAT POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING TO RESOLVE PRINCIPALLY
THE FRENCH PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED EURATOM SAFEGUARDS
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REGULATIONS WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AS A

PREREQUISITE TO BRINGING INTO FORCE THE EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. WHILE STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS, IT IS STILL PROJECTED FINAL RESOLUTION WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER A NON-STOP SESSION SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 5, 1976. SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND THE COUNCIL SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN A FEW MONTHS FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 5 MEETING. BOTH LONGO AND AMORY ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE COMMISSION WILL BE IN A POSITION TO FORMALLY ADVISE IAEA AROUND EASTER THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO BRING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE.

3. FOLLOWING THIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THE 90-DAY TIME CLOCK FOR DEVELOPING THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS WILL START RUNNING, AND ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT CAN OCCUR. IN FACT, THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED AND CLOSELY COORDINATED BETWEEN THE VIENNA AND BRUSSELS SAFEGUARDS GROUPS TO THE EXTENT THAT UPON FORMAL NOTIFICATION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY THEY ARE PREPARED TO BRING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE, MOST OF THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS CAN BE TABLED AND PRESUMABLY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE BY BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

4. OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH LONGO AND AMORY INDICATE THE SAFEGUARDS STAFF FOR IAEA IN VIENNA AND IN BRUSSELS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS AND SCHEDULE OF BRINGING THE IAEA/EURATOM AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. THIS INCLUDES THE NECESSARY TIME TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT VIENNA CLAIM THAT EC IS DELIBERATELY STALLING BRINGING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE OR THAT EC AND JAPAN ARE COORDINATING THEIR MOVES.

5. WITH REGARD TO VIENNA'S QUERY OF WHAT US PRESSURE COULD BE APPLIED TO EXPEDITE THE ABOVE SCHEDULE, THIS MISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT BRINGING THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT INTO FORCE WOULD BE GIVEN ENOUGH PRIORITY TO CHANGE THE PRESENT SCHEDULE. KEY PEOPLE ABOVE LONGO AND AMORY RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDS ARE SPAAK AND SIMONET. BOTH ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CRITICAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT OF AN EC ENERGY POLICY. SPAAK'S PENDING MOVE TO WASHINGTON AS THE SENIOR EC REPRESENTATIVE, AND SIMONET'S ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE FROM THE COMMISSION TO REENTER BELGIAN POLITICS THIS SPRING OR SUMMER LEAVE BOTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH A STAKE IN SEEING THAT THE COMMUNITY'S ENERGY POLICY IS GIVEN TOP ATTENTION.

6. MISSION BELIEVES COUNCIL APPROVAL OF SAFEGUARDS REGULATIONS BY EASTER IS REALISTIC. ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT DURING FIRST FEW WEEKS OF 90-DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING FORMAL NOTIFICATION BY EC OF BRINGING IAEA AGREEMENT INTO FORCE IS EQUALLY REALISTIC. IT WOULD SEEM THAT IAEA SHOULD BE

STAFFING TO MEET THIS TIME SCHEDULE UNLESS THEY HAVE SOME BASIS
FOR CONCLUDING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS WE UNDERSTAND ARE CURRENTLY
BEING REVIEWED BETWEEN EC AND IAEA STAFFS ARE UNSATISFAC-
TORY IN TERMS OF CONTENT AND NUMBERS.

7. MISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE HIGHER LEVEL APPROACH IN BRUSSELS
TO OBTAIN EARLIER ACTION BY COUNCIL IN APPROVING SAFEGUARDS
REGULATIONS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY BUT
SUGGEST IT BE A PART OF PARALLEL EFFORT AT DEPARTMENT AND
CAPITALS IF THIS ACTION IS DECIDED ON.GREENWALD

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